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KWONG TSUN ON, 108, WING LOK STREET. SHING SHUN YAN, 271, QUEEN'S WING ON TONG, 139, BONHAM STRAND.

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Dated this 11th day of March, 1896. C. EWENS,

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both days inclusive. GEO, FENWICK, General Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1896.

NUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, PRAYA CEN-TRAL Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 21st MARCH, at twelve o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and Electing a Consulting Committee

both days inclusive. SHEWAN & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896.

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Horgkong, 7th March, 1896. LUZON BUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

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BIRTH. At Singapore, on the 3rd instant, the wife of J. F. Loro, of a son.

On the 12th inst. at St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. A. Hill FRANK MAYHEW RICHARDSON, O London, England, to May, youngest daughter of erament is now seeking to pass is fraught William Hourox, Hongkong.

On the 30th January, at Bury St. Edmunds, Major THOMAS CARROLL DEMISTER, A.P.D. late 28th Regiment, and formerly Acting Captain Superintendent of Police at Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 18th, 1896.

Ir any indication were required of how trade and property may be affected by the constitution of the Sanitary Board it may he found in the present condition of the property market. While stocks and shares have been rapidly advancing in value in the wish expressed by the King of Korea, to sympathy with the reduced rates of interest and the general commercial prosperity, the property market, especially us regards -- Chinese houses, remains depressed. Under present conditions no one will think of buying Chinese property, and notwithstanding the cheapness of money and the difficulty of finding remunerative employment for even mortgages on property of this descripenforcement of sanitary by-laws involving a Lyomun, leaving both to starboard, and finishing great deal of expense and trouble and to the general uncertainty as to what will be required next. Had it not been for the recent sanitary legislation a rise of from twenty to thirty per cent in the value of Chinese property might reasonably have been expected during the past twelve months. The enforced expenditure imposed upon landlords has also a tendency to enhance rents, which are already so high as seriously to affect trade, for high rents are one of the greatest drawbacks the colony suffers from. The action taken by the Sanitary Board likewise inter- least 10,000 dollars. feres, or may interfere, with the growth of the population. At the present time there is fear of the plague, but to fear of the Sanicomplaint to make of the action which has

interests, have done otherwise than adopt similar measures. The plague has done, and is doing, what the cholera did for England, namely, opening the eyes of the public to the paramount importance of sanitation.

But the conditions which have justified the; recent action will change, the emergency will pass, and we will still, if the proposals of the Government are carried out, be left with a Sunitary Board composed of officials and endowed with enormous powers. To between a bitch, with pups, and another of his suppose that such a system will not be detrimental to the interests of trade and property is as absurd as it would be to suppose that if you place yourself within reach of a devil fish it will not close its tentacles around you. In what direction the detriment might be applied is shown by what is taking place

at the present time in the depreciation of Chinese property and the partial exodus of the Chinese population. We know what officialdom is in all its departments; the men may be good, but the system is bad. To take one or two recent instances. A proposal to regulate British shipping out of the Chinese emigration trade is advanced in a light and airy fashion as if it were really a matter of no particular consequence, but when the community wants a flagstaff put up at Kowloon to signal approaching. vessels it takes years of agitation and struction. So again in financial matters, or granting exchange compensation there is really stood; never much difficulty in finding the money, in fact it must be found, but if it is a case of constructing a public road urgently required for the public convenience, then

we are told there are no funds avail able. It is characteristic of officialdom to do those things which it ought and to leave undone those things which it ought to do, and the administration on that principle of the enormous powers that have of late been conferred on the Sanitary Board cannot fail

to prove more or less disastrous. Hongkoug, being so favourably situated as it is, must make some progress, notwithstanding official obstruction, but if it is to progress at its highest possible rate the community will have to take the bull by the horns and insist upon having some voice in the management of its own affairs. The hitter hostility of the present administration to anything inthe nature of free institutions almost raises a doubt as to whether after all a Military Governor with a Municipal Council would not constitute the best machinery for the well-ruling and governing of the colony, When this idea was last broached, in Sir WILLIAM DES VOLUX'S time, it was strongly opposed in this column. because had not then given up all hope obtaining a Municipal Council with a Civil Governor, nor are we yet prepared to formally recent the opinions expressed at that time, for the subject is a serious calls for mature consideration. It may be better to bear the ills. we have than fly to others we know not of, but the idea suggests itself that the the Shanghai rumour that about China New dreaded yoke of a Military Governor could Year time letters were sent to the French and hardly be more galling than our present yoke, and if by the change a Municipal Council could be secured for the colony the German ganboat were already at Canadvantages would seem to be in its favour. A Civil Governor with a Municipal Council is was type written, the latter being headed what we should like to see, but, if that cannot be obtained, a Military Governor with

a Municipal Council might be accepted with visit to Canton. Whether the affair was in-All letters for publication should be written on one gratitude. The colony got on very well tended as a hoax, or whether the writer was an under General Cameron and General BARKER when those officers administered vessels, or the letters had some other motive the Government, and if the General Commanding were permanently placed at the head of the civil administration a very considerable economy would be effected. For the present, however, the fight must be waged on the Sanitary Board Bill, the larger questions being left over until the colony has won its point in reference to that measure. As we remarked on a previous occasion, the Bill which the Gov-

The P. & O. steamer Japan, from China.

with grave peril to the interests of property

and the trade of the colony.

Mr. Den Kenjiro, chief of the Communications Bureau, was to leave Tokyo for Europe on the 3rd March to attend the International

Telegraph Conference. The Hon. Major McCallum, the Colonial Engineer of the Straits Settlements and Commandant of the Singapore Volunteer Artillery

has gone home on leave A Second telegram of the 27th February states that it has been decided, in accordance with remove the Japanese troops from the vicinity

of the Palace. Japan is issuing bonds to the amount of 5,000,000 ven for expenses connected with the late war. The bonds bear five per cent, interest and are for 100 ven each, payment being made in eight instalments, stretching over a period

. The course for the Royal Hongkoug Yacht Club's ruce on Sunday for Mr. Pollock's cun will be from the Police Pier, Kowlcon, round tion are not in favour. This is due to the the north fairway bony and a mark boat off

> The steamer Winsang, which left Hongkong on the 20th ultimo and arrived at Singapore on the 3rd inst., was sent to the quarantine anchorage off St. John's Island, where she would probably be detained for three days, to make up for the nine days as regards arrivals from

> In the fire at the Club Concordin at Kobe on the 3rd March the whole of the library was destroyed. This is the most serious loss that the Club has sustained, as, besides other departments, it possessed a remarkably extensive collection of works on Japan, and many of these it will be impossible now to replace. The library is roughly estimated as being worth at

When the Nippon Yusen Kaisha was proposing to open its service to Europe subsequent to on appreciable exollus going on, due, not to the war, says the Yorozu, foreign shipping firms were not slow in making preparations against this. new competitor. Now that it has been decided tary Board. In that way, the labour supply to despatch the Tosa maru, the English and of the colony may be affected. We have no French mail steamship companies are showing a determined front to oppose the N.T.K. and have reduced their freight from 30 or 37 shillings a top to 25 shillings, likely to be reduced further ack cowledge that the measures that have even to 20 shillings. This lad been expected been alopted have been necessary to meet But the opponents being the two great firms. Tun, whose interest later passed-into the hands a great emergency; and that all the who have monopolized the Japan-Europe service of Hon. He Kai and Wel-a Yuk. These parties officials who have been engaged on the work for many years, the Japanese would do well to have already been foreclosed and the present of extirpating the plague and rendering, its port the cause of the Japanese firm, so as to hold Hon. H. E. Pollock appeared in support of the shan I would point out that recurrence in epidemic form an impossibility the monopoly in their own hands. If the new application, and, after going into the various merit the thanks of the colony. If we had enterprise fails, it will be not only a loss to the documents and Registrar's certificates, his Lord-Nippon Yusen Kaisha, but also a great disgrade ship said—I am satisfied the plaintiff is entitled had a Sanitary Board composed exclusively as well as a great less to the empire of Japan ____ to the order asked for, and decree final force removed from the house for sale and hunt. of landlords they could hardly, in their own Japan Gasette.

A heavy snowstorm was experienced over large part of Japan on the 3rd March. A down train from Tokyo was blocked by snow, found it impossible to reach Numaraki Station, so that it had to return to Shiral. The hills to the east of Kobe, including Mayasan, Rokko-san, and beyond as far as the eye can see, were on the morning of the 4th covered with a mantle of snow-a sight that has not been visible there for years.

The Straits Times of the 3rd March says :-On Sunday evening Dr. Tripp was bitten by one of his dogs. He had coossion to interfere: dogs which were quarrelling, when the bitch bit him on the back of the left hand. The bite was not a very serious one, but a swelling followed, and Dr. Tripp decided to go to Saigon and attend the Pesteur Institute there. He left Singapore at noon to-day, and will be away

We hear from Chinese sources that the present Viceroy at Canton is meditating carrying out Chang Chih tung's project of continuing the bund along the whole length of the city facing the river. If this is done it will be a great improvement and a boon to all, facilitating movement of passengers and cargo. Another improvement would be a bridge connecting Canton and Honam, which would save loss of life and free the river from obstruction by numberless small ferry boats.

The reason the Willard Opera Company did not come straight on to Hongkong by the Kaiser i-Hind instead of stopping at Singapore. was that they feared that after visiting this colony they might be quarantined on proceeding north and so lose time, which would have been a serious consideration as Mr. Sheridan has to special commission to overcome official ob- be back in England by a certain date to fulfil an engagement at the Lyric Theatre. It was it is a question of increasing official salaries a few days until it was ascertained hew matters that on the occasion of the of the

> We believe that no fresh cases of plague have occurred amongst the Dairy Farm Company's cattle since last report. An amusing incident in connection with the outbreak occurred on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Hartigan and Dr. Rennie went out to look at the cattle and, having once got on the premises, the police corden refused to allow them to pass out, the orders being that no one should leave the form. They had to telephone direct to H.E. the Governor and get a written permit before they were released from quarantine.

> The manager and an export of the Spinning Factory which the Mitsui firm decided some months ago to start in Shanghai have returned to Japan and present a favourable report as to the prospects of the enterprise. Similar jects set afoot in Shanghai by English, American, and Chinese capitalists are said not to be so popular as the enterprise projected by the Japanese. The alleged reason for this that English people and Americans require greater outlays on account of their standard of living being so much higher than Japanese, while the Chinese will always effect a 'squeeze" at the expense of shareholders, from all which defects the Japanese may be considered free. It is therefore believed that, other things being equal, the Japanese Company will be able to make about 5 per cent. more profit than its Western competitors, and from 2 to 3 per cent. more than the Chinese. These considerations have induced quite a number of foreign capitalists in Shanghai to express a wish to subscribe to the stock of the Shanghai Spinning Factory undertaken by the Mitsui Company. hensive that land and plant would increase in value, the Mitsui Company concluded contracts and placed orders before the project obtained Government sanction. Their anticipations have been realized, so much so that the firm has practically gained already about 20,000 yen on and and about 60,000 on plant.—Japan Mail.

> Reports recently appeared in one of the Shanghai papers of an intended rising at Canton, which, however, failed to eventuate. We now hear and this may perhaps explain the origin of American Consuls at Canton warning them that there was going to be trouble and that they had better get gunbosts up. An English and a ton at the time. One letter is said to have been written by hand, while the other "Beware, Beware, Beware." 'The letters were sent from Hongkong and professed to be writ ten by a Chinaman recently returned from method of securing the presence of foreign warwill probably never be known. However, they were the only indication of trouble and apparently were not thought worthy of much consideration. So far all seems quiet and likely to remain so. The only quarter in which there appears to be the faintest suggestion of disturbance is in connection with the clearing of the Shameen Canal. It is said the shops along the Canal Road facing Shameen, although they have no right whatever to do so, lease their frontages to the boats lying in the canal and that they are now instigating the boatpeople to resist being moved. The officials seem half-hearted about tackling the work, and this may have had something to do with the letters above mentioned It has been decided to die out the canal in sections and only the boats in one section at time are to be moved.

> > REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS," LONDON, 10th March THE NEW ITALIAN MINISTRY. The following further appointments has

Signor Branca. Marine Signer Brin. Foreign Affairs Duke of Sermonets DR. JAMESON AT BOW STREET.

The hearing of the case against Dr. Jameson has been resumed at Bow Street. Richard E. Webster and Sir Robert Banuatyne Finlay (Law Officers of the Crown) prosecuted. THE NAVY. Mr. Goschen states that Great Britain has

now nearly as many ships in commission s the whole of the remaining Powers of Europe together, and that the policy of the Government is to have a force capable of defending the interests of the Empire in all parts of the

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JUBISDICTION

BEFORE HON. W. M. GOODMAN (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE).

CRAN LAI HUNG P. CHAN TUNG FIRM. This was a claim for \$7,000, being the value Mr. Robinson, instructed by Mr. Ewens, an-

of the Code. had received notice of hearing, it was ordered that the cause be struck out, with costs in washed, was of frequent occurrence. favour of the defendant.

CHARLES ST. GEORGE CLEVEBLY LUM YAT AND THE HON HO KAI AND WELL TUK. This was an application for a decree of final foreclosure against Lum Yat, the mortgagee. Some years ago Lum Yat mortgaged certain premises to the plaintiff by a second mortgage: cleaure accordingly.

THE CHINENE CHAMBER OF THE COLONEL OF KOWLOON OFFICIALLY BE PRIMANDED FOR TAKING PART IN THE

It will be remembered that at the opening of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, which was attended by very objectionable features, the principal part in the caremony, was taken by Colonel Chan Kwan-shan, the officer in charge of Chinese Kowloon. It appears that the Gov ernment complained to the Viceroy of Canton f this official's procedure, and yesterday a proclamation in Chinese to the following effect was

OPENING CEREMONY.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY SIE WILLIAM ROBINSON, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.

Hongkong is a British possession and its business, great or small, the Chinese officials have nothing whatever to do, nor are they entitled to come here to make inquirles in reference thereto. This is known to the whole world. At the opening of the Chinese Chamber Commerce the Colonel in charge at Kowloon came over here to take part in the ceremony. His interference in the sphere of the Hongkong Government was quite improper I have communicated this matter to the British Consul at Canton, requesting him to report it to the Vicercy. I have now received a copy of a despatch reprimending the said Colonel, and I now issue this proclamation with the reprimand attached. My object in so doing is to let all people know that the power of the Government is supreme and that no one can entrench upon it. The Vicorcy's despatch reprimanding the Colonel is as follows :-"I have received a despatch from the British Consul informing me that a complete thas been accordingly decided to stay at Singapore for received from H.E. the Governor Hongkong Chineso Chamber of Commerce at Hongkong the Colonel in official robes went over to take the leading part in the ceremony. But Hongkong is a British possession, and the Colonel's going over to represent the Chinese in the ceremony was most improper. It is my duty to reprimand him and he is hereby reprimanded

> interferes with any of the affairs of Hongkong he will be dismissed. Let him not disobey. HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD

> accordingly and informed that if in future he

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held at the offices yesterday afternoon. Hon. F. Cooper (Director of Public Works) presided. and there were also present Hon. Commander C. H. Hastings (Acting Captain Superintendent of Police). Dr. Atkinson (Acting Colonial Surgeon), Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. N. J. Ede, and Mr. H. Mac-Callum (Secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting v read and confirmed.

THE SALE OF TATPINGSHAN BUILDING MATERIALS. -- IMPORTANT EXPLANA-TIONS, BY THE PRESIDENT.

The following letter to the President read from Mr. N. J. Ede :-"DEAR SIE .- I observe in to-day's Daily Press a notification of the sale by auction of the materials of some of the houses in the resumed area of Taipingshan. I would like the Sanitary Board to recommend to the consideration of H.E. the Governor that no wood of any, kind (if such there be) should be sold, but that barnt within the area. I believe that plague can be easily transmitted by means of such wood. though (as some think) that may not be so. some of the timber that I personally saw a little | tion has been conveyed in any of the material ago in that area was of the filthiest de- which has been taken away. Personally I think scription and not fit to use for any purpose laid over that. You were of opinion that the disturbing of such soil would be very dangerous. and might spread disease, and the two medical

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. "To the President of the Sanitary Board."

The following minutes were attached.-The Health Officer-I agree. The Acting Colonial Eurgeon-The wood I understand s being burnt and it is only the bricks above the surface. of the ground that are being sold. Seeing that all the houses were thoroughly disinfected and ofcanced before the area was resumed, and also were completely, denuded fall mayable contents, only the bare walls and roof being off, and that they have been exposed to atmospheric inmonces for more than cighteen months, I consider the ikelihood of any infection remaining as extremely im-

The Acting Captain Superintendent of Police—Pace all scientific statements I think the houses should be burnt. and the materials dumped on Kellett's Bank. The President—In the first place, before dealing with the important subject of this letter, I must point out— (a) No material in the resumed area of Taipingshan below ground level has been sold. Mr. Ede's venion of my spinion regarding

disturbing of the soil is misleading. The opinion I uzpressed was that if the soil was so bad as Mr. Ede represented it to be, I thought it was less liable to cause disease if concreted over than if it was disturbed during the occapation of the houses within the four walls of which it As regards the main subject of the letter, if the Board

agree that any portion of the material in the houses in the recumed area of Taipingehan is capable of easily transmitting plague, the policy hitherto adopted by the Board of allowing the re-occupation of numbers of houses throughout the city in which plague occurred during 1894, 1895, and the present year requires serious consideration. The houses in the resumed area of Taipingshan have been cleaned, disinfected, himewashed, practically guited, and exposed to the action of the sun, light, and air for mowards of eighteen mouths.

The houses in other parts of the city in which plague occurred have been cleansed, disinfected, and limewashed, but their exposure to light, sun, and air (a factor of great importance) has of necessity been far less perfect than has been the case in respect of the houses in the resumed area, nor has the woodwork forming a part of the structure of the buildings been removed. If therefore the houses in the resumed area of Taiping-

shan are still infected with plague, much more must that be the case in respect of the other houses in the city in which cases of plague have occurred. If Mr. Ede's opinion is correct there is no alternative but to recognize the fact that in this city we have and have had for unwards of the past eighteen months many houses plague infected and liable at any moment to transmit the disease to their occupants.

If such a state of things has existed, and considering that these houses in which cases of plague have occurred are many instances occupied by from ten to twenty persons, that they are situated in crowded parts of the city inhabited by the poorer class, and that they are deprived of a reasomeble amount of fresh air and light, all conditions gonerally accepted as favouring the commence and spread of plague, is it to be supposed that only solitary cases of the the statistics in its possession prove conclusively disease would occur. Surely it is more reasonable to that stops taken to eradicate the bacillus from expect that our experience would be similar to that of Dr. infected premises in 1894 have been attended Cabindis in Hillah and Bagdad, as recorded in the minth manual report of the Local Government Board 1879-80; vis., that when plague entered a house it seldom spared however, in view of the popular feeling on the its inmutes and often carried them all off in a week's time. subject recommend that if further material is Such, however, has not been our experience. On look- sold stops should be taken to burn as far ing through the statistics of plague cases during 1895 and the present year only twelve instances will be found of buildings. cases having been discovered in and traced to houses which were closed in 1894, and in only one instance, vis., No. 2, Shoung Pung Lano, in which two cases have occurred, has more than one case been discovered in or traced to any one of these houses. Nevertheless this is in accord the Acting Colonial Surgeon, and the Medical with the experience elsewhers. On page 50 of the above Officer of Health voted for the resolution. The mentioned report will be found the following, referring to Acting Captain Superintendent of Police and of goods belonging to the plaintiff and alleged the plague in Mesopotamia, 1870-77;-"The most effectual to have been wrongfully converted by the means for the protection of a community against the pro-defendant firm to their own use. pagation of plague are the solution of the nick, the destruction by fire of their clother, and the whitewashing with lime and free wentiletion of the demicles in which cases plied that the plaintill having failed to attend, of plague ecour. The plague reappeared in only one for polable purposes and likely to prove inthe cause be struck out pursuant to sect 61 (2) out of 250 houses which had been whitewashed after an incident to health. The walls were conduced to outbreak of plague in them, whilst its responsance in the Court being satisfied that the plaintiff houses that had been merely abandoned for a time, after ind received notice of hearing, it was ordered an attack of that disease, but which had not been white. Looking back to the opldemies of plague that raged over the greater part of England during the 13th and 16th centuries we find that the disease was emdicated mainly. by improved sanitation; and with one exception only, via that in the city of London, were the houses destroyed by fire. Great stress has, however, been laid on the beneficial results of the great fire of London, but as pointed out by a recent writer there is no reason to believe that the plague would not have been eradicated from that city as it had been from other cities and towns without recourse to fire. he then obtained further advances from Kwok. The beneficial results of the fire so for as ridding the city of plague must therefore be looked upon as mainly confined to the facilities it afforded for the immediate introduction of improved senitation.

In view of the opinion expressed by some as regards the was collected and burnt (b) Before any material was sold, which did not occur till September, 1895, the light woodwork was (c) Early this year, owing to the practical impossibility, perienced it myself whilst sailing past.

of preventing polyons from stealing the wood left in the remaining houses, these houses were gutted and the wood-

(d) No material has been sold below ground level. (e) As far m I have been able to ascertain no workman angaged within the area has contracted plague. Sporadic cases of plague occurred in April, 1805, and continued to occur, except during the month of October, throughout the year. Towards the end of January the. dumber of cases considerably increased, and in February

a still further increase took place. Considering the overcrowded state of portions of sity in which the plague has occurred during this year, and the habits of the Chinese, the following quotation from the Local Government report previously referred to is important:—" Dr. Petresco is disposed to assign the great outburst of plague in Vetlianka in Documber, 1878. to a sudden full of temperature causing relatively greater crowding of the families in consequence of the more careful exclusion of fresh air from the living rooms." In conclusion I must state that there appears to be evidence that the existence of plague in the city at the the present time is in any way traceable to the re-opening

of the houses in which plague occurred in 1804, or to the eale of building material in the recumed area of Taipingso long as the present overcrowding of the poorer portions of the city exists and houses without sufficient supply of fresh air and light are allowed to be compled, the acenmulation of dirt and fifth and consequent lowering of the

vitality of the population will continue, and the periodical reappearance of plague can only be looked upon as the natural result of such a state of things. The PRESIDENT-Has any member any resolution to move in connection with these papers Mr. EDE-With reference to the question of the houses in which plague has existed and where plague has not recurred and the wood not been destroyed, I should say, as far as I understand the methods of the plague, that i would be desirable to burn, but unfortunately wo cannot do it. But where you have wood that you can burn I should certainly be in favour of doing it. Of course you cannot burn the whole town down, and you cannot burn the houses which are inhabited, but I do not think the fact that you cannot burn wood in houses that are inhabited should prevent your burning wood that you can spare, Of course I may be wrong. I am not a scientific man, but from the plague. what I have heard and read I believe it is the The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH-Six

The PRESIDENT I believe the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police is not onl in favour of burning the woodwork but removing the bricks as well. . The Acting Captain Superintendent of POLICE-I certainly think it would be a good

The Acting Colonial Surgeon-From.

best thing to do.

medical point of view I think it is extremely improbable that any infection remains in the resumed area of Taipingshan. We must be guided by experts in a matter of this nature and Professor Kitasato in his "Report on the investigation into the cause of the Plague states with regard to his experiments with the bacillus;-" Bacilli (plague) directly exposed to the sun were found to be entirely killed after an exposure of three or four hours. These left exposed to the air for a period varying from t to thirty-six hours began to grow after the lapse of two days, whilst those that were thus

exposed for four days did not present a trace of growth even after one week from the time of With regard to the disinfection of the houses in the infected area, this was most thereughly done with chloric gas, the disinfection being commenced on the 22nd June, 1894 and finished on the 3rd July. After this was finished 300 men of the "whitewash brigade" entered and removed the cubicles, cocklofts, windows, &c., and cleansed the houses this shows how thorough must have been the destruction of the bacilli even then, and when we bear in mind that in addition the whole of theso "gutted" houses have been exposed it should be removed from the buildings and atmospheric influences for over eighteen months I full myself to see how any infection can be considered as remaining within the area. There is absolutely no proof whatever that the infec-

it advisable that any woodwork which remains whatever. As regards the bricks, I submit that, should be burnt, as it can now be of very little none of the foundations of the houses or any | value and may allay public alarm, which, however, below, say, three feet from the surface of the from a scientific point of view, is groundless. The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTHof the Sanitary Board a few days ago I expressed should like to offer a word of explanation of the opinion that instead of the present practice. my very brief minute. Why I put the remark of concreting the basements of houses over the "I agree" was that I looked upon the matter dirt, the saturated ground should be first dug out as a concession to popular prejudice. I have and renowed, replaced by clean soil, and concrete | not the slightest belief myself that either the woodwork or the bricks communicated plague, but it seemed to me that the result of the sale great against the sale that I thought it would

was very small and the popular prejudice so members of the Board agreed with you. If that be the case it seems to me that the bricks and be better to agree on this ground. This would materials in the resumed area which have been give people the opportunity of saying there embedded in the ground as foundations and was no danger, and although we are convinced our own minds that the disease is not those just above them should not be sold, but municated by the sales, it seems desirable to be removed and placed beyond anyone's reach.make concessions to popular prejudice even when contrary to scientific results. For that reason I agreed that the wood should not be sold but burnt.

The PRESIDENT-Since this subject has been

brought before the Board and more particularly as it has occupied some attention of late in the colony I think it would be very unfortunate it the matter were left without the Board having some definite resolution on the point. Either the Board is totally wrong and has been totally wrong in its methods of exterminating the plague bacillus, or it has been right. If it has been totally wrong, then the sconer we mend our ways the better. On the 6th June, 1895, the project of dealing with the resumed area of Taipingshan was brought before the Legislative Council, it having been previously considered at two meetings of the Public Works Committee. At the meeting of the Legislative Conneil the project was, with one ex ception-Hon. D. R. Belilios unanimously approved. At that time there was no his iven that the condition of the buildings Taipingshan was such as to render it likely that demolition and sale would cause the spread the plague. It was clearly stated in paragraph 31 of the special report that it was the intention to offer for sale all Block A and to sell the onses and materials and to retain a portion of the land for public use. This is nine months ago, and as far as I know the scheme was public property and received a good deal attention at the time. No member of the Board had the slightest hesitation about the ompleteness of the proposal, and I think is somewhat unfortunate that if anyone was of a contrary opinion he should have allowed nine months to clapse before having the matter dealt with by the Board. If they intended to represent their opinious before the matter was dealt with by the Board the sooner they had done so the better. I have failed to find any new facts brought before the public. beyond those existing at the time the project was approved by the Levislative Council to matify the Board or anyone else in changing their pinion now so far as the consideration of the facts is concerned. I do not think this natter should stand as it is and I propose to place the following resolution on the record of the Board." That the Board is in possession of no facts to warrant the belief that the material remaining in the resumed sres Taipingshun is infected with the plague bacillu On the contrary, in the opinion of the Board with most satisfactory results. The Board

The ACTING COLORIAL SUBGEON-I second The resolution was carried. The President Acting Captain Superintendent of Police and

Mr. Ede did not vote.

Six samples of well water analyzed by the Government Analyst were certified to be unfit THE PORESHORE AT STONEOUTTERS ISLAND Mr. J. Livesey, officer in charge of the Gov. ernment gunpowderdapôta, Stonecutters Island

BAD WALL WATER.

wrote calling the Board's attention to the practice of boatpeople in charge of the contractors' dust boats from Hongkong dumping the sweepngs and refuse of the city into Chinese waters to the north and cast of Stonecutiers Island. The refuse "ranged from every sort of vegetable to a still-born child "and was carried on to the beach. The following minutes were attached:

Mr Ede-I think if the contractors are warned carry out their contracts properly it will be The Acting Colonial Surgeon-Woold it not he possible for the Board in the next contract to specify that the rubbish, etc., must be numped into the sea further away from the colony? Undoubtedly a muisance prists near Stonecutters Island. What the cause of it is I am unable to say. I have ex-

The Health Officer-I have inspected the north this day. The north beach I find to be very olean the south beach is littered with rea amongst which is a small quantity of

vegetable refuse from the shipping in the port. The refuse from the plague isolution boats, which are now all removed, must have been infinitesimal; there is no evidence to show that any of this floisam and jetsam comes specially from the contractors' boats, as it is the ordinary debris of a busy harbour and is moreover not in any way offensive, at present at least. I will instruct the Kowloon contractor to carry out the provisions of his contract, i.e., to remove or burn such debris as may wash up in these forminores twice every month, and this will think, most the case.

The Secretary-The actual facts should be stated efore this matter comes before the Board. This man Livesey has always some grievance to air in somewhat wild language. The Kowloon scavenging contractor has to keep the colonial foreshore clean. The military and naval people have to look after their own foreshores. I doubt very much if any of the refuse washed up on Stonecutters' Island from the dust boats. It is the shipping generally that is responsible for the debris to be seen floating in the harbour. Every boat and ship disposes of its wester by dumping into the water. I do not think it is worth while bothering any further about this complaint. The complainant is a most troublesome him and is greatly in need of curbing. It was resolved to instruct the officers who had the mater in hand to do their best to keen

the foreshore clean. MORTALITY STATISTICS For the week ended 29th February the death rate was 26.8 per 1,000 per annum, as compared with 20.8 for the corresponding period of last year. For the week ended 7th March the death rate was 32 per 1,000 per annum, as compared with 19.9 for the corresponding week of last

THE PLAGUE WORK. The PRESIDENT said it would be of interest to learn from the Medical Officer of Health what work was being done in connection with

acting Inspectors of nulsances have been pointed and since they commenced a fortnight ugo the number of houses dealt with has been 1.057, and of these 502 have been disinfected and cleansed, and those 502 houses comprise 1,230 floors, all separate dwellings. In addition 555 houses have been inspected personally. altogether 1,451 floors, and the tenants of these have been given the option of cleansing the houses themselves; of course if that is not done it will be necessary for us to cleanse these as well. I will now state what the procedure is in regard to cleausing so as to do away with some misunderstanding that seems to exist on the subject. In the first place the furniture is not thrown out of the window as a rule (laughter); it is taken out, through the doors. secondly, the occupants of the houses are not compelled to sleep in the streets at night. The work commences at nine o'clock in the morning and is finished at five o'clock in the afternoon. People are warned on the day previous that their houses are going to be cleaned. Each house is oleansed within an hour or an hour and a half, and the tenant has to move his furniture temporarily into the street while the coolies do their work. About 150 coolies are employed every day and in each of the premises the floors are scrubbed with Jeve's fluid and the walls limewashed. When that process is over it takes from an hour to an hour and a half—the people are told that they can take their furniture back into their houses. and as the work closes finally at five o'clock in the evening there is no necessity whatever for any people to sleep out in the open streets. With regard to the damage to clothing by rain I have given instructions that whenever it rains the work shall coase, so that the people's effects are not damaged by rain. One day last week ho work was done on account of the rain and the inspectors were employed in attending to the removal of illegal cocklotts and cubicles Everything is done in regard to the feelings of the tenants to render the houses clean and the work is being pushed forward as quickly as por-

The PRESIDENT In cases in which the tenants clean the houses themselves the Inspectors see that the work is properly done? The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH-YES

some tenants have sent in written applications for permission to do the work themselves. The Acting Colonial Surgion-I think it is advisable to give tenants twenty-four hours notice before the houses are cleaned: The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH-W

give notice on the preceding day; it is practically twenty-four hours' notice: THE OUTBREAK OF DISEASE AT THE DAIRY

The SECRETARY—The Dairy Farm Company have employed a number of men to see to the work of removing the dead cattle. They will be taken about four miles away from the island in a cargo boat and stones will be put round them and their carcases cut open so tha there will be no chance of their coming to the surface again and being carried on to the shore The work is being carried on as quickly as possible the transaction of administrative business been and it is expected that the whole place will b free of the infected cattle by noon to morrow. When the cargo boat which has been engaged for the purpose comes back it will be thoroughly disinfected and either re-tarred or re-varnished Mr. EDE-Would it not be better to destroy the heat? It would not cost more than \$200 J

The SECRETARY—It is a large cargo boat and would cost more than that. Mr. EDE-Can it be thoroughly disinfected

The SECRETARY Oh, yes. The ACTING COLONIAL SURGEON-I may mention that Dr. Lowson and myself have examined microscopically the blood and lymphatic gland from one of the dead cattle handed to us on the 10th just, by the Medical Officer Health. We found certain bacilli present in the gland, but the result of inoculation experi ments on mice has proved conclusively that the disease is not anthrax. We have further examined the spleen of another body that died yesterday and find nothing definite present.

Mr. EDE-Can you say what the disease is The ACTING COLONIAL SURGEON-There not sufficient evidence to show. It is evidently ozems of some sort accompanied by high fever The ACTING CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF Police-There does not appear to be any cattle lisease on the mainland as far as we can find

The Board then adjourned until Thursday COLRESPONDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents. COLONIAL DEFENCE:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. SIR.—A letter from "Britisher" in you isme of this morning calls attention to the military weakness of Hongkong. Before deal ing with the matter as an imperial interest is natural to ask, "What is Hongkong herself, daughter of the Church, will no longer live with willing to do to remedy this weakness? Langgest that Hongkong lead the way by with disgust, and would not object to see the instablishing a local militia with compulsory triguer and his creatures cleared out of Hul service for defence of the colony only on the garia. The Bulgare may henceforth following lines :--

to a pertain age. lieu of personal service.

incapable of serving, but all those in a

private capacity would have to pay the

1 -- Every British subject (Chinese of course

exemption tax." .- The sum accruing from the exemption tax to be credited to a " Defence Fund." the amount of which to be deducted from the military contribution, the balance only being charged to the ordinary colonial revenue. should thus gain the following ad-

1. An addition to our defensive strength. The removal of the anomaly of foreigners using our colony free of charge as a base: for carrying on commercial war against

It is fully time that the obligation of contributing to defence were acknowledged in all Crown Colonies and also in India. A great opportunity now lies before Hongkong if she would take the lead in asserting this great duty. of good citizenship. She would render valuable the character of the population of Bretagne service to the Empire and would place a feather has changed, due to drink and the taste for the in her cap which would redound to the credit latter is due to the callors who are employed in and honour of "Queen Victoria's eldest child."

-Yours obediently. ANOTHER BRITISHER Hongkong, 12th March, 1896.

GEO. FENWIOR & CO., LIMITED The following is the report of the General

Manager for presentation to the general meeting to be held on the 19th March :-The General Manager begs to submit to the shareholders a statement of accounts showing the result I the Company's working for the seventh year

ending 31st December, 1835. The net profit for the rast year amounts t \$23,745.28, to which has to be added \$12,194.73 brought forward from last year's account. From this amount it is proposed to pay a dividend of ten per cent., or \$15,000, to shareholders, suditor's fee \$150, consulting committee \$300, place \$4,000 to reserve, and carry forward, the balance \$16,490.01 to next year's account.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. Mesers. Parlane and Rodger are eligible for re-

The accounts have been audited by Mr. T. Arnold who offers himself for re-election.

GEO. FERWICE, General Manager. Hongkong, 12th March, 1898. DEGREER 31er, 1895. Value of land and buildings thereon as per last statement Added during the year (new less amount written off for depre-Value of plant and office furniture es nor last statement \$26,320.78 died during the year ...

\$29,175.89 Less amount transferred Amount written of for depreciation 2,247.34

alue of stock in trade Unexpired fire insurance Current account with the Hongkong and 8198,713.20

undry debtors Amount of capital, 6,000 shared at \$25 each Beserve fund Amount received in advance on account of

andry preditors Halanco of profit and loss account 35,940.01 PROPIT AND LOS ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1895. o cost of labour, material, and working exoffice and manager's salaries Crown rent and taxes amount written off plent account 2.247.34 amount written of property account 094.49 amount of had debts written off..... oold dividend, previously written of, claimed halance to be appropriated, viz. Add to reserve fund...... \$ 4,000.00

Dividend of 10 per cent on

Consulting Committee's feed Balance to be carried to new account \$115,797.50 amount brought forward from last year's . S o.

transfer fees de l'interpretation de l'action de l'action de la constant de la co interest account bonus from insurance company profit on exchange \$115,797.59

- OUR PARIS LETTER.

PARIS, 8th February France, has received a scare : she believed her bloated armaments implied only the war and pavel departments; she has just learned, from statistics that cannot be impeached, that she has another army, colossel in numbers and in

cost—that of the Civil Servants. The superiority of France in functionaries is incontestable. That may be flattering to her pride, but it is very onerous to her budget. Odd; the exact number of the rank and file is unknown. Some say it is too formidable to publish. The number of clerks on active service, at the close of 1893. was 527,000, and their cost 637 million france. early. These totals do not include permanent supernumeraries and transitory belos, or pressure gangs. The pensions paid to retired civil servants amount to 63 million frames annually: in 1856, about forty years ago, that estimate was was only 23 million francs. • But the number of civil servants has tripled since then, though the nonulation has remained stationary, the territory undergone amputation, and the facilities for

It is a common observation in France that the individuals who seek amployment" in the Civil Service are those who are afraid to struggle with life. They resemble those soldiers who remain in the easemates during a battle; they serve no purpose, but they escape shot and shell. The remuneration is not fat: one-half of the whole army does not receive more than 27 free, per day. The highest salary accorded is 25,000 fres. a year, and those plums are enjoyed by only 200 lucky individuals. How do the clerks live? Some may inherit a little revenue, the result of parental lifelong frugality; others, when married, are helped by the earnings of the wife, or rister and mother. who are needlewomen, employed in shops, are bookkeepers, or run a small shop of some kind. But all are contented; their wants are few, their ambition nil. Still, why so many quartered upon the State P. Political necessities: the election bosses must be paid by a nomination for themselves, or some member or relative of their family, to a Government office. The Minister cannot resist the log-rolling pressure, he overstocks his department with employes; he creates new offices-recasts, reorganises. Many capable officers are superseded—to make room for fresh hands—but they, though still young, must be allowed compensation; hence the high figures of the pension list. A Minister without patronage would be incomprehensible—a breach of civiliza-

The peregrinations and perplexities of Prince

Ferdinand of Bulgaria in search of a paying

religion for his baby son and heir causes no little

amusement to the French. There never has

been any sympathy at any time chtertained for the Prince and less so at present than ever. Religion can be only bartered for the mess of pottege when the prize is an earthly grown. St. Nicholas has tramphed ever St. Peter, as Baby Boris has been received into the Greek Church Will the Pope pronounce a major excommunication scainst Prince Ferdinand for the religious abduction of his son from the Catholic faith? The mother, who is a very mous har husband. The Crar must view his conduct regarded as the allies of Russia; it is the diamond out diamond, for Roumania joining excepted) resident in the colony in a Austria. Between the battering Emperor Wilprivate capacity to be liable to serve up liam has received from England and the Caar's triumph with the Bulgare their higgler ruler - Exemptions to be allowed on payment of does not count—the Triple Alliance looks very hn exemption tax (say \$100 a month) in | shaky. England's policy is now looming; the most solid good will with the Americans, cordial Foreign residents would of necessity be relations with Russia, friendliness where friendliness be manifested, and planty of Flying Squadrons for the rest. Quite a happy manis has set in against drinking in France; the evil is being vicorously excommunicated by bell, book, and candlelight. Practical spostles do more than indulge in wind-hag anathemas. They view the slooholies as invalids, as diseased, and treat them accordingly; that is the ambulance section, which works on the battle field: another section at. tacks the gellers of poisoned drinks; while a third detachment delivers illustrated class lectures in the primary schools on the destructive influence of liquors on the system. Then there are conferences for adults, with warwork models of healthy and drink destroyed stomachs. .- A substantial reduction of the military as well as other alcoholic disorders. M. Duyot draws a very painful picture of the progress of alcoholism in Bretagne, whose maritime population supplies the may with 80 per cent, of its boys in blue, and whose physical force, endurance, and obstinacy have become proverbial Within the last twenty years, attests M. Duyot,

the cod fishery at Newfoundland and Joeland

consuming in their hard labour as much as one

pint of brandy-all adulterated-per day, in

addition to older and wine.

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and is thus enabled to drink more. The Great Eastern railway of France, and also the Paris and Lyons railway, are experi- two, Police Inspector Fairhurst entered the menting with the new illuminating gas, acety-mises of the Singapore Dispensory in Relicue. It is employed every Kening for a first Place, armed with a search warrant, grant class carriage, and its beautiful, white soft under section 19 of the Opium Ordinance, light is most pleasing. In each compartment and seized 162 bottlesof morphia, valued, rough is placed a lamp of 13 caroel power; it replaces 'at 31,000. He then arrested Mr. J. Macket the coal gas. Each lamp burns 21 gallons of the Manager and Secretary of the limited the new gas per hour, and the ordinary reservoir pany that owns the dispensary, and convecan contain a sufficient supply for 75 hours. him in a vehicle to the police station. Here The trial is now being extended to the omni- was detained for a short time until bailed

never to grant excessive damages. A few days Mr. Saunders in the Third Magistrate's Co ago an ex-senator sued a Paris journal for and was charged with unlawfully dealing defamation by printing his name in a list, con-cocted for unavowable ends, among the Panama the Ordinance. Mr. Buckley defended, and corrupted. He demanded 10,000 fres. damages. his application, the hearing of the case The libel was as clear as noonday-when no fog postponed until the 10th inst.; the defer reigns-and the jury found the defendant guilty. being allowed bail in the sum of \$500. However, the Court only awarded 100 fres. charge, it is understood, is made at the inst damage. Worse, the plaintiff has to pay all the of the Opium Farmer, by whom it is allegests, but with the right to sue the defendant that the defendant sold a quantity of for their recovery, if he he solvent. If there morphia to a chinting. be nothing, the king loses his rights.

present is the popularising of the black art of is no reason why the police should are magic; or as M. Jules Bois, who lectures upon reputable chemiat by warrant when they these subjects and explains their mechanism, proceed equally well by summons. The calls them generically, "Satanisme." Had rule of procedure is "do not arrest by wa he lived in the middle ages he would un- if service by summons will get the man eq doubtedly have been burned for teaching people | well." To arrest unnecessarily by warrant how to work spells, prepare love philters, call in the case against Mr. Mackensie, is an spirits from the vasty deep or the circum- oppression. - Straits Times, ambient sir. He explains all the mysteries to his astonished hearers; the majority are inoredulous; not a few cynical and indifferent, and several, rich and poor, firm believers in the unnatural. These latter also are either stupid or possessed of a share of intelligence, but all undoubtedly have a bee in their bonnet. M. Bois showed it was as easy to study necromancy, and was quite as inoffensive, as botany or ornithology; indeed, to learn how to speak to Old Nick himself was no more difficult than to learn how to play the flute or scrape a violin. It was a change, too, in the amusements of the Salon, where monologues and singing commonce to pall. The late Countess of Caithness claimed to have daily confidential chats with Mary Queen of Scots, but made up in a toilette, exactly and pretty, of the period of the unfortunate queen. The late Doctor Anna Kingsford, in other respects a sensible lady, hoasted | Kobe to Goto Islands. From Goto Islands. to have worked a spell on Claude Bernard that arrival fresh to strong W.N.W. and N.E. caused his death, as a punishment for his vivi- thick and-overcast with continuing rain. section of dogs, guines pigs, &c. She attempted the same upon Pasteur, but he proved cabalistic proof, as she died before him.

French Guiana has been at loggerheads with Singapore Mr. H. Borner. For Brindis Brazil since, it is said, the reign of Louis XIV. D. Landale. For London-Sub-Lieut. respecting frontiers. There is a large region of P. B. Smith. Commander R. H. L. Risk, no man's ground, as neither country owns it; or Mesars. R. Wood, B. E. Ramsey, R. Th rather both own it—which amounts to the same | James McDonald, Angus McVicar, J. thing. The French call the region Connani, Wm. Cameron, Jos. Zanazzi, J. O'Brien, and several companies have, from time to time, Millican, D. MacAulay, J. Cheeseman, an been founded in Paris to run the territory as a Walden. From Yokohama for Bombay free republic under the pretection of France. W. Calderwood. For London-Mrs. The Brazilians warned the adventurors off, and Okura. From Koba for London-Mes the French compelled them to leave. Beyond Akaba and M. N. Yoshida. From Shan founding an "Order," and selling the decora- | For Colombo-Mr. C. C. Collier: For B tions as a source of revenue, as some countries .__Messrs. H. B. Pike, F. B. A. Boner do postago stamps, nothing definite was Stahlgren, and Lieut. Solomko. For J achieved. The disputants ought to settle the via Marseilles Messrs. W. H. Mark matter by arbitration ore Uncle Sam applies the | Clinton Jensen. For London-Mr. and Monroe doctrine. It would help to solve the Angus,

Who would have imagined that the Panama | Messra, Khoo Boon An, Khoo Been Kun scandals would lead to an addition of an organic Tek Leng, Khae Boon Chow, Mr. an clause to the French Code of Honour. Deputy | Kee Tek Tye and child. Mirman in a recent discourse in the Chamber | Por Proussen, str., for Shanghai from compared a leading editor to one of the two __Messra C. Lubra, M. Homann, B. G. "individuals" crucified at the side of Christ. R. Rohm, and E. Frehlig, Mr. and I A challenge was telephoned instanter: the Wilkinson. From Naples-Dr. Zimme seconds agreed that only washing swords in Mr. and Mrs. Schroter, and Mr. B. Wil blood could undo the insult. -But Mirman From Bremen-Misses L. Gust, A. Li declined to fight, because his antagonist figures ['S. Malmstrom, Laura Hanson, H. Larson in the blue book as having received money Jacobson, Anna Johannsen, Anna An from the Panamist cash box; whether for ad-vertising or puffing he did not care—it was and A. Richise, Messra, O. Forsberg, A Panama gold, so infected.

Pasteur established his dogs' "rest'-till From Southampton-Messra J. Prent wanted for experiment—at Garches, near St. Karelsberg, Y. Svon Person, C. M. Ye Cloud. An English dady founded in the Valentine Kennedy, Dr. Gillison, Rev. a neighbourhood a home for wandering dogs, to J. Fjellstrom: From Antwerp-Mr. P save them from vivisection or the lethal wick. From Singapore-Mr. and Mrs. chamber. Unfortunately her inmates were | Home, Mrs. O. Sang. From Hongkons troublesome; several escaped, and bit some Kirchmer, Major Johnson, Massrs, J. persons and many animals. She opened the Lee. von Wonendorff, J. H. Garrels "home" without official permission, which was Perry, J. Gibson, J. H. Cooksedge, C. illegal; she was ordered to close it as it was a J. B. Mallow, A. F. Imhoff, Grossmann nuisance. Declining to do so a forest guard | King Sang. arrived, and helped the refugees to a good Per Hohenzollern, str., for Yokohan dejeuner-well poisoned. In a few hours they and Mrs. Cumberti, Rev. and Mrs. Moon a compost for his augur best.

LAUNCH OF A JAPANESE BATTLE-SHIP.

A telegram received by the Japanese Government states that the first-class battle-ship Yashima which has been in course of construction in Messrs, Armstrong, Mitchell and Company's Yard, Newcastle, England, was launched on the 28th alt. She is a sister-ship to the Fujikan now being built in the Thames Yard and its launch has been arranged for the 31st inst. The length of the new ship Yashima is 113,385 metres, her breadth 22,400 metres, with the average draught of 8,000 metres. Her displacement is 12,517 tons 13,687 horse-power, and her indicated speed is 18; knots. The coal bunker capacities of the irondad are 1,219 tons. Her side is protected by armour of 457 mm. in thickness, the conning-tower by 356 mm., and the deck of 64 mm. Her armament consists of four 12-in. Armstrong guns, ten 15-om. quickfiring guns, twenty four 47 mm. quick-firing gans, and five torpedo-dischargers. The cost of her construction and equipment is put at 9.879.445 yen...

FORGED LABELS:

IMITATORS DISLIKE IMITATION: Fung Che San, better known as Che San, stationer and printer. No. 56, Main Street, and his foreman Chue Why Sic, are both now languishing in gaol here (Yokohama) on the charge of lorging labels. They were arrested on Feb. 5th, and, despite the application of the American Consul, who still looks after the interests of Chinese nationals here, will not be liberated on bail until the preliminary strictly one of wheels within wheels, and as it may eventuate in peculiar revelations regarding the sensitive feelings of Japanese in the matter of corns they are generally treading upon themselves, it may be interesting to review the origin of his alleged misdemeanour. It appears on the face of things that the firm received an order from Hongkong some time in February, 1895, for a vast number of match-box labels to be made after a certain furnished design. Che San's foreman, Why Sic, received the order, and not having facilities for executing it himself passed the job on to the Seishibunsha, a native printing establishment on Ota-machi. There the labels were subsequently spotted by the Japanese authorities, who soized the same because they were labels of the Monkey Brand match, so called, with the hong chop of the Western Notion Co. which adores all matches exported to China by the Osaka Match Co. Che Sar and Why Sic both pleaded utter ignorance o these facts, overring in support of their pro-testations of innocence that they would never have handed over the job tos Japanese firm had they regarded it as one of a compromising nature Their appeals, however, were of no avail. The were thrown into gaol and still languish ther Now comes the intesting sequel to the tribul tions of Che San et al. By some fortnitous cir comstance the matter came to the ears of son one posted on hong chops, and in the employ of Jardine, Matheson & Co. This unnecessary party went prying into the facts and found that the undoubted popularity of the Osaka Match Co.'s products in China was in a moasure due to the fact that for convenience sake, and to save the bother of working up a new reputation of its | Barometer 4 P.M. 29.96 Therm 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 59 own, the Oseka concern in question has been Thermom. 9 A.M...60 Therm Maximum 50 using Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s hong chop on Thermom. 1 P.M. 260 its goods, which thus find, a ready sale as the Thermon. 4 P.M. .. 60

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On Saturday afternoon, at ten minutes by Mr. Hutton, a director, in the sum of In actions for libel in France it is a rule This morning Mr. Mackenzie appeared he

The "morphia habit" is believed to be One of the favourite social amusements at ting rather a big thing in Singapore; but

SHIPPING REPORTS.

were all as quiet as Lucrezia Borgia's guests. and Mrs. Hanfamann von Scheven, Rev. Shard A farmer bought the carcases for 22 frs. and and family, Messrs. T. H. Karshaw, W. H. Cook, with a few bushels of lime and earth is making and H. Lindsay Fitzpatrick. For Hyogo-Mrs. C. Westphalen, Messrs. Respes and family and Schwanke. For Nagasaki-Mr. On Sing Sang.

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no, Police Inspector Fairhurst entered the pre- nises of the Singapore Dispensory in Raffles	Hongkong Observatory, 12th	F. G. FIGG. First Assistant, March, 1896.	VERY GOOD COGNAC
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nd seized 162 bottles of morphis, valued, roughly, 51,000. He then arrested Mr. J. Mackensie,	COMMERICAL INTI		"PALL MALL" WHISE
he Manager and Secretary of the limited com- any that owns the dispensary, and conveyed	CLOSING QUOT	ATIONS.	Eleven years old, very fine quality. "bottle bears an analyst's certificate. The quality is guaranteed.
im in a vehicle to the police station. Here he, as detained for a short time until bailed out	CLOSING QUOT EXCHANG On London Transfer	16	Price 316.75 per 1 dozen bottle
y Mr. Hutton, a director, in the sum of \$500. his morning Mr. Mackenzie appeared before Ar. Saunders in the Third Magistrate's Court.	Bank Bills, on demand	2/21	Well-matured HIGHLAND
nd was charged with unlawfully dealing with norphia, to the value of \$976.50, contrary to	Bank Bills, at 30 days's Bank Bills, at 4 months	eight 2/27	WHISKY, Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & Co. 1
he Ordinance. Mr. Buckley defended, and on is application, the hearing of the case was	Credits, at 4 months sig Documentary Hills, 4 mon	TAN CHAIL MINE	in price, excellent in quality. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottle
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harge, it is understood, is made at the instance of the Opium Farmer, by whom it is alleged	On GERMANY.— On demand		whisky in "Squat" Bottles.
hat the defendant sold a quantity of the	ON NEW YORK.— Bank Bills, on demand		Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottle
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The British steamer Anjer Head, from Saigon	On Manila.— On demand On Singapore.—		This Wine is old, soft, and delic
7th Mar, had light wind and fine weather:	On demand	Rate 8.80	We strongly recommend it. Anniysed and Cortificated by Professor Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen both
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Por German steamer Bellong, sailed on the 3rd March :- From Hongkong for Marseilles-250 boxes cassia lignea, 5 cases private effects, and 102 rolls matting. From Hongkong for Havre-293 rolls matting, 12 cases bristles, 92 cases blackwoodware, 60 cases chinaware, 5 bales feathers, 230 bales bamboeware, 9 cases private effects, and 4 cases curios. For Havre option Hamburg-7 cases human hair, 300 cases camphor, 25 cases blackwoodware, 92 cases chinawere, 5 cases alle fans, 25 cases paper, 504 bales bamboo acraps, 500 packages tea, and 50 cases bristles. For Havre and/or Hamburg and/or Antwerp-55 cases bristles. For Hayre option Hamburg option London-1,110 cases campber, and 7 cases essential oil. For Havre and/or Hamburg and/or London and/or Antworp MONDAY, the 16th inst., at 5 for 5.30 P.M. 11 cases |bristles. For Havre/Hamburg/London and/or New York-20 cases camphor, 3 cases bambooware, 2 packages tea, 45 cases preserves, 2 cuses silks, 412 packages canes 348 rolls matting, 20 cases chinaware, 57 cases bristles, 209 bales feathers, 30 bales rattan shavings, 5 cases private effects, 50 bales galangal, 22 cases palmleaffans, 5 cases copper ware, 24 cases woodware, 4 cases China ink, and 18 packages sundries. For London-6 bales feathers, and 6 bales bristles. Per steamship Nevile, sailed on the 3rd March .- For London -25 casks preserves, 100 casks soy, 101 cases camphor, and 150 rolls matting. For Hamburg-20 bales rattan, 55 bales canes, 150 cases cassia, and 342 bales feathers. For London and or Hamburg-44 bales rattans. Per stenmer Glenfruin, sailed on the 6th

March |- For Bondon -500 rolls matting, 175 bales waste silk, and I case private offects. Per German steamer Oceana, sailed on the 6th March :- From Hongkong for Havre-15 bales cance, 5 cases human hair, 38 rolls matting, 13d cases chinaware, 7 cases blackwoodware, and 2 cases silks. For Havre option Hamburg-43 cases ohinaware, and 3 rolls matting. For Havre option Hamburg option London 410 cases camphor. For Havre and/or Hamburg and/or London and/or Antwerp-102 bales feathers. For Hamburg 130 cases canes, 25 casks preserves, 105 rolls matting; 100 cases comphor, 18 cases chinaware, and 3 packages sundries. For Lisbon-5 packages

China and lacquered ware. Per steamer Diomed, sailed on the 7th March .- For London 100 casks ginger, 150 cases ginger, 29 cases chinaware, 36 cases cigars, 295 cases shells, 41 packages shells, 23 bales hemp, 30 rolls mate, 128 bules cames, 25 drams paint, and 9 packages sundries. For London and/or Manchester-75 bales waste silk. For, Liverpool 1,247 bales homp: For Glasgow 12 cause bleskwoodware For New York 51

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Price \$16.75 per I dozen bottles.	LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
ell-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY,	INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at
in price, excellent in quality.	On New Fixed Deposits:-
Price \$14.00 par 1 dozen bottles.	For 12 months
WHISKY.	DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.
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P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL	HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY, in Patented Bottles.	FINE Rusiness of the above Bank is conducted
Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bettles.	by the HONGKONG AND SHANG- HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
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Moderately priced, good quality. Price \$8.90 per 1 dozen bottles.	Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong AND
INVALIDS' PORT.	DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum. For the Honghong and Shanghai
This Wine is old, soft, and delicate. We strongly recommend it.	BANKING CORPORATION,
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DOURO PORT, This is a fine quality Wine of exceptionally	THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
Price \$12.00 per 1 dozen bettles.	INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
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The delicate and of fine flavour.	On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.
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CLARETS in Quarts and Pints.	Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [16]
CHATEAU MOUTON. For a good after dinner Wine we recommend this.	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK.
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Ship only the Finest Quality WINE SHIPPERS SINCE 1815, LAUTS, WEGENER & CO. Who have consigned their Brands to our care Sole Agents. Hongkong, 17th May, 1895. for over half a century. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. Messrs, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., JUST RECEIVED. Hongkong, And to their friends in Shanghai,

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Hongkong, 20th February, 1896.

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by most Companies. ACCIDENTS £2 PER ANNUM Secures £1.000 Hongkong. (in case of Death by Accident.) E4 PER ANNUM Scoures £1,000 in case of Death or Total Permanent Disablement by rican mail of the 15th February, left Nagasaki. £1.10 to £6 a week in case of Temperary Disablement.

For Prespectus or further Particulars, apply to J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. TORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. SUN INSUBANCE OFFICE, LONDON FOUNDED 1710:

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1892 PANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & CO. Agents. Hongkong. 16th November. 1872

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. TESSES. ARNHOLD, KARBERG

IVI & CO. have This Day been appointed SUB-AGENTS of the above Company. 1st January, 1896. S. J. DAVID & CO. Agents, Hongkong

With reference to the above we are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Sub-Agents.

DHENIX FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

TORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1894, £11,671,018 2s. 2d. I.-AUTHORISED CAPITAL £3,000,000 £ SUISORIBED CAPITAL ... 2,750,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL 687,500 D AGENTS for the above Company are pre- 3,30 P.M. pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. BHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 13th July, 1895.

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Hongkong. Hongkong, 12th September, 1895. [2673-39] the firm of D. MONCRIEFF WRIGHT WATERBURY

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THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA

Hongkong, 30th December, 1895.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Changeha left Port Darwin on the 6th inst. for this port, and may be expected here about the 15th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on Monday, the 2nd inst., for THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the Ame-

Accident, and Weekly Payments of from on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 6.a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Nagasaki on the 6th ult The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, on the

The O. & O. steamer Doric With the American mail, left San Francisco and this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 5th inst. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menelaus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 6th inst, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 13th inst. The P. & O. steamer Hydaspes left Singapore on the 8th inst., at'6 a.m., and is expected here

on Saturday morning, the 14th inst. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Elektra left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst. The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay on the 8th inst., for this port, and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst. The N. P. Co.'s steamer Strathnevis, from Tacome, arrived at Yokohama on the 6th inst., and left for Hongkong on the 8th inst., via usual ports of call.

The China Mutual steamer Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 2nd inst., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 19th inst. The N. P. steamer Tacoma sailed from Tacoma for Hongkong, via usual Japan and China ports of call, on Sunday, the 1st inst

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 1.11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Troms. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 und 4 p.m. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date, will be found in the Chronicle and Directory,

Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected

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to a much later hour than that given below. A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yekohama.—Per Ancona, to-day, the 13th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Chefon and Newchwang.—Per Foochow, to-day, the 18th inst. at 5.00 P.M. For Port Derwin, Thursday Island, Cock town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Mel-

bourne.-Per Oslo, to morrow, the 14th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Haiphong .- Per Hanci, to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore and Penang .- Per Propontis, to-morrow, the 14th inst., at 0.30 r.m. . For Shanghai, -- Por Tientsin, to-morrow, the 14th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Senta, to-morrow, the

14th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore, Samerang, and Sourabaya. The Undersigned having been appointed Per Onsang, to-morrow, the 14th inst., at For Amoy, Singapore, Ratavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya.—Per Hupeh, to morrow, the

14th inst, at 5.00 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne. Per Guthrie, to-morrow, the 14th inst., at 5.00 P.M. Supplementary.-On Sunday, the 15th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Lightning, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohamo, Victoria, and Tacoma. Per Tacoma, on Tuesday, the

7th April, at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on SATURDAY. the 21st March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-11.00 A.M. Registry ceases.

11,30 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

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A NEW TOILET WATER Prepared by RIGAUD & Co. PREFUMERS BY APPOINTMENT TO THE ROYAL

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A purely vegetable toilet Water which possesses the most refreshing properties. It makes the skin white, soft, and velvety, imparting to it a fragant performe; it is a sure remedy against freekles or pimples.

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Is also prepared to purchase used POSTAGE STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Cash. AGENTS. WANTED, Liberal Discount Allowed. NOTICE OF FIRMS.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned intends leaving the Colony shortly, and Mr. J. A. CHINOY is authorized to conduct the Business of the Firm of A. H. CHINOY as heretofore from K.A. CHINOY. Hongkong, 19th February, 1896.

NOTICE THE Interest and Responsibility of the late

DAVID MONCRIEFF WRIGHT in CEASED on the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1894 since which date the Firm has been carried on by ROBERT JOHN HASTINGS upon his own Account. The said ROBERT JOHN HASTINGS

will continue to carry on the Business of the late Firm from the let day of JANUARY, 1896, under the name of D. M. WRIGHT & CO. Tainanfu, 31st December, 1895. TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in

Hongkong Harbour :-BONNINGTON, Brit. str., N. D. Leighton-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. CHITTAGONG, Brit. str., Davey-Chinese. ESMERALDA; Brit. sohr., Harrison-Order. Ivy, Amr. ship, Lowell—Master LIGHTNING, Brit. str., Sponce-D. Sassoon,

Bons & Co. B. Queen's Road Central. Macdure, Brit, str., Thomson-Dodwell 12263 TAM O'SHANTER, Amr. ch., Peshody-Captain. Brit. str

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Tantalua

Telena.

Bombay.

Formosa

Melbourne

Tosa Maru ...

Dorothea Rickmers...

City of Poking

Queen Elizabeth.

Cerastes

T. F. Oakes

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Teenkai

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Menelaus?

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

TO CONSIGNEES OF OFTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'s S.S.

"PRIAM."

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1896.

JHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. " PREUSSEN.

THE above-named steamer having arrived

that their Goods, with the excention of Opium.

Treisure, and Valuables, are being landed and

Ontional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless

notice to the centrary be given To-DAY, be-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowne and all Goods remaining

undolivered after the 18th inst. will be subject

- All'broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

All Claims must reach us before the 19th

MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents.

to he left in the Godowns, where they will b

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR CHIFOO AND NEWCHWANG.

"FOOCHOW."

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY

ISLAND, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and

taking through Carge to ADELAIDE.)

Captain Pedersen, will be desnatched for the

above ports TO-MORROW, the 14th inst., at

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL

TIENTSIN.

Captain Clegg, will be despatched TO-MOR-

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, BIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AND

"ONSANG."

TO MORROW, the 14th inst., at 4 P.M.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

CALCUTTA.

LIGHTNING."

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 11th March, 1896.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

LIMITED.

D. M. WRIGHT & CO.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 12th March, 1896.

ROW athe 14th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong 12th March, 1896.

BUTTERFIELD'A SWIRE,

Captain Blackburne, will be despatched TO-

LIMITED.

examined on the 16th inst. at 3 P.M.

inst., or they will not be recognised.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1896.

HE Steamship

HE Steamship

MORROW, the 14th inst.

For Freight or Passaga apply to

No Fire Insurance will be offected.

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed

Undersigned not hiter than the 13th inst

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Captain L. Madson, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for for shipment per steamer MENELAUS." countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from ntongsido.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before the 7th inst., at Noon. 'Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Chims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining unidelivered after the 13th instant will be

stored at their risk into the Godowns of the subject to rente Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th instant, at 3 r.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO..

Hongkong 6th March, 1896. SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Stonuship GARMARTHENSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,

LONDON, AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo" are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kow. loon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may

be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowus, and all Goods -remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13thjust, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 7th March, 1896.

"GLEN" LINE OF STFAM PACKETS FROM ANTWERP, BONDON, AND STEAITS. THE Steamship

"CLENSHIEL." having arrived from the above ports, Consignoer of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whonce delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Consignous are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than . THE Steamship the 21st inst. otherwise they will not be

recognised Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Agouts. Hongkong, 7th March, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamskip

"KAISAR-L'HIND." FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named FIGHE Company's Steamship vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowleen, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the groods are landed.

This ressel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ox s.s. Valeta, From Calcutta ex s.s. Chusan. From Persian Gulf ex ss. Simla and Pemba. Optional goods will be landed here puloss HE Steamship instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 16th inst. at 1 P. M. Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in at 3.P.M. any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Gedowns and notice of same given to the undersigned on or before the 18th inst., after which no claims will be recognised.

A. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent -Hongkong, 9th March, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"SHANGHAL"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are kereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowi Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the PERU goods are landed. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 P.M. on 10th inst. Goods not cleared by the 16th inst. at F.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me any due whatever-All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the un-

which no claims will be recognised. A. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th March, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamslip

LIGHTNING" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Carro are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 12th instant will be landed nt Consignees' risk and expense into the go. L4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. downs of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Limited, Wunchai.

DIATE delivery of their Goods from along. of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific, signees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1896. 'PINILLOS" LINE OF STEAMERS

FROM LIVERPOOL, ANTWERP, SAN-TANDER, CADIZ, BARCELONA, AND MANILA.

THE Steamship. "CADIZ" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees

of Cargo by her from Europe are hereb informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited. whence delivery may be obtained. | day; all Parcel Packages abould be mark Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th. address in full; value of same is required. inst, will be subject to rent.

All Cargo from Manila will be delivered from along side: if impeding Steamer's discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns at Kowloon. No Fire Insurance has been effected

Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not laten than the · 25th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1896.

the above ports on TUESDAY, the 17th inst For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, 11th March, 1896. U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF PREING (via) TUESDAY, March 31, Nagasaki, Kobe, Iuland) 1896, at NOON. Sea and Yokohama) ... 1) CHINA (via Nagasaki, THORSDAY, April Kobe, Inland Sea. Yo-16, 1896, at Noon. sohama, and Honolulu.

(via Nagasaki, SUNDAY. May 3. Kobe, Inland Sea, and 1896, at DAYLIGHT. Yokohama.)

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING "will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1896, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan. dersigned on or before the 18th inst. after

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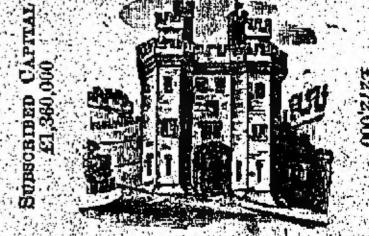
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